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Calendar of Events

November

7: Election Day

7: Manager's Meeting@10

10: Offices Closed

11: Veteran's Day

16: Flu Shot Clinic

23: Thanksgiving – Offices Closed

24: Offices Closed

December

5: Manager's Meeting @ 10

6: Christmas Lunch

22: Winter Begins

25-26: Christmas - Offices Closed

Thought for Nov:

Clear information guides everyone in the right direction.

Thought for Dec:

By showing respect for each other we're all encouraged to shine.



Bizarre Holidays:

11/16: Quit Smoking Day

12/4: Cracker Jack Day

12/18: Play Bingo Day

Special points of interest:

- Nov. 7: Election Day
- Nov. 10: Offices Closed
- Nov. 16: Flu Shot Clinic
- Nov. 21: Pay Day
- Nov. 23-24: Offices Closed
- Dec. 6: Christmas Lunch
- Dec. 8: Longevity Pay Day
- Dec. 20: Pay Day
- Dec. 25-26: Offices Closed

Welcome New Employees!!

We had a lot of new employees since the last edition of the newsletter, because of the limited space in this section I have placed their names in the Employees News Section.



Gas Tank: Don't Top It, Stop It

From: NC Industrial Commission

When the gas pump nozzle clicks off automatically, do you add a little more gas to round off your dollar sale? According to the Environmental Protection Agency, topping off your gas tank is bad for the environment and your wallet.

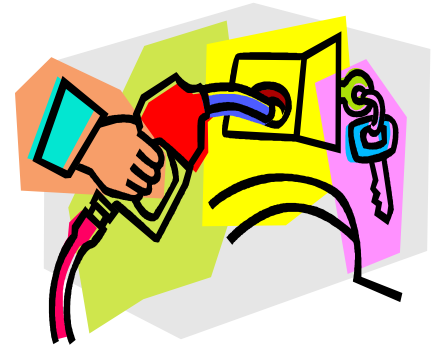
Topping off the gas tank can result in your paying for gasoline that is fed back into the station's tanks because your gas tank is full. The gas nozzle automatically clicks off when your gas tank is full. In areas of ozone non-attainment, gas station pumps are equipped with vapor recovery systems that feed back gas vapors into their tanks to prevent vapors from escaping into the air and contributing to air pollution.

Any additional gas you try to pump in your tank may be drawn into the vapor line and fed back into the station's storage tanks.

Gasoline vapors are harmful to breathe. Gasoline vapors contribute to bad ozone days and are a source of toxic air pollutants such as benzene. Evaporation from the spillage of gas from overfilling can occur, contributing to the air pollution problem.

Remember you pay for the gas that evaporates or is spilled on the ground.

You need extra room in your gas tank to allow the gasoline to expand. If you top off your tank, the extra gas may evaporate into your vehicle's vapor collection system. That system may become fouled and will not work properly causing your vehicle to run poorly and have high gas emissions.



County Employee Flu Shot Clinic

Caswell County in association with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) County Health Plan and Maxim Healthcare, will host a Flu Shot Clinic for all county employees who are a part of the County Health Plan.

The Clinic will be held on November 16th from 10 am - 1 pm at the Caswell County Parks & Rec.

A sign-up sheet has been placed in every department's mailbox, if you would like to receive the flu shot please see your department head to sign up.

If you have any dependants on your health insurance they can receive a flu shot as well, just add their name to the sign-up sheet with yours. In regards to dependents, it is Maxim's policy not to immunize children under nine years of age.

If you are getting the flu shot, you will need to bring two items with you to the clinic:

1. County Health Plan insurance Card
2. Picture ID

A reminder flyer will be sent out in early November. If anyone has any questions, please contact Nichole McLaughlin at 694-4193 x109.



HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS?

Information about changes at PTI Airport



This fall the PTI Airport, located in Greensboro, will be rerouting traffic into the airport to better serve the growing Piedmont Triad and to allow room for the new FedEx hub and airport expansion.

The temporary entrance to the airport that will open this fall is the first of three construction phases that will affect the airport entrance over the next two years.

HOW TO GET TO PTI?

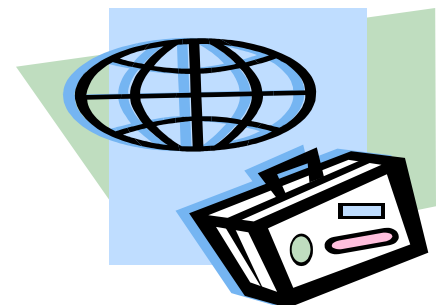
In Phase 1, which is expected to open in Fall 2006, PTI Airport will still be accessible from Bryan Blvd, but both northbound and southbound airport passenger traffic will:

- Enter the airport at the same traffic light intersection on the newly rerouted Bryan Blvd.
- Proceed down a temporary road to the new Airport Pkwy
- Flow onto the new Airport Pkwy
- Turn left at the traffic light onto North Triad Blvd
- Turn right onto Hotel Rd
- Circle pass the Marriot Hotel
- Loop in front of the passenger drop-off area at the terminal entrance

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Check out the website at www.FlyFromPTI.com or call the airport at 336-665-5600

A limited amount of brochures explaining Phase 1 and containing a map can be picked up from the Human Resources Office located in the Historic Courthouse.





Employee and Departmental News

New Employees: Jerri Bowles (911), Angela Wilson (DSS), Charrise Kissee (Health), Bonnie Silvanic (Finance), Frank Barbour (Sheriff), Chuvola Johnson (DSS), Robert Mitchell (CDOT), Judy Brown (CDOT), Yvette Williams (DSS), Bobby Johnson (Sheriff), and Danny Johnson (Parks).

- Brenda Hodges and Rita Wilson would like to thank the following employees for volunteering with the Meals on Wheels Program: Jeff Earp, Jeannine Everidge, Carrie King, Donna Pointer, and Jean Roberts. There is still a critical need for volunteers to deliver on the Prospect Hill route.
- Nichole McLaughlin, HR Officer, received her Professional in Human Resources (PHR) Certification in September.
- Congratulations to Bettye Parker, DSS Director, who after 36 years of service will be retiring from the County.

Employee Birthdays

NOVEMBER:

Nancy Aaron	Health
Pauletta Cates	Health
Brian Collie	Parks
Marshall Corbett	Parks
Susan Cox	Health
Ted Davis	Health
Carol Dodson	Health
Tijuana Edwards	Health
Kenneth Everett	EMS
Jennifer Fain	Health
Brenda Hodges	Aging
Doris Jeffries	DSS
Chuvola Johnson	DSS
Cynthia Jones	911
Charisse Kissee	Health
Christy Marlowe	DSS
Tony McSherry	Jail
Frank Rose	Sheriff
Robert Rudd	911

Shawn Rudd
Matthew Sidney
Health Slade
Judy Slade
Tim Smith
Brian Smyla
Naomi Stewart
Hester Vernon

DECEMBER:

Michael Allen
Brenda Alston
Wade Anderson
Lydia Arnette
Peggy Baldwin
Frank Barbour
Laura Beagle
Joni Fowler
James Gammon
James Graves
LaTosha Graves

EMS
Maint.
Health
Jail
Landfill
EMS
Main
Gov't
Sheriff
Parks
Jail
Parks
Health
Sheriff
911
EMS
Parks
CDOT
DSS

Sam Gunter	CDOT
Dianne Johnson	Tax
Christopher King	Lake
Ricki-Annette King	Health
Laura Lankford	Health
Jennifer Laughorn	DSS
David Owen	Parks
Joyce Rainey	CDOT
Samuel Riddick	Sheriff
Sallie Smith	Finance
Pamela White	Sheriff
Tonya Wingate	Coop.
Ricky Young	Jail

